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Development of Airports
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to develop Maharana Pratap Airport in Udaipur as an International Airport, If so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of flights being Operated daily from the said airport;

(c) whether the Government proposes to construct a domestic airport in Jodhpur, Rajasthan, if so, the details thereof;

(d) the funds allocated for the said airport so far; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to acquire more land for Jodhpur Airport and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a): There is no proposal at present for development of Udaipur Airport as international.

(b): There are 90 flights per week operating from Udaipur airport which includes 28 flights each of Indigo Airlines and Jet Airways, 14 flights of Air India and 20 flights of Spicejet.

(c) & (d): Jodhpur airport belongs to Indian Air Force (IAF) where Airports Authority of India (AAI) maintains a Civil Enclave. The airport is capable to handle A-320 type of aircraft and the Terminal Building issuitable for 300 peak hour passengers. No fund has been allocated for
development of Jodhpur Airport in the last two years.

(e) : Yes, Madam. AAI has requested IAF for 60 acres of land adjacent to the existing Civil Enclave for its further development.